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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES was held at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 7 and 8, 1909.

The first session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb, at two o'clock on Monday June 7. The invocation by the Rev. Henry Chapman Swearingen, D.D., was followed by the address of the president. This address, full of enthusiasm, devotion to all nursing matters, and courage for the future, started the meetings with a feeling of good fellowship, high ideals, and active interest, the latter seeming to grow as the program presented itself. Indeed all present congratulated themselves upon being there and felt regret that every nurse could not share the opportunity and privilege.

With the exception of the few moments devoted to the election of officers, each session was an open one, with the result that the large room selected for the meetings was full to overflowing, and that the additional enthusiasm of numbers was present. Every paper read or report submitted was followed by an interested discussion.

After the president's address the following report was made for the Council by the secretary, Miss Nevins: Two Council meetings were held during the year. In the late fall it had seemed advisable to reconsider the decision reached in Cincinnati regarding the selection of New York as the meeting place for the fifteenth convention, and by the unanimous vote of the Council the most cordial invitation of St. Paul had been accepted. Five resignations had been received during the year, these resignations being due to the fact that the members were giving up active work, or going into new fields, some occupied with their own homes; thirty new names were presented for membership.

Invitations from several cities as to the meeting place for 1910 were read by the secretary. The secretary stated that it was the request of the Council that the members should decide where the sixteenth convention should be held.

Miss Maxwell presented invitations from the Mayor, the Board of Regents, and several alumnae and graduate nurse associations of New York. This matter was discussed and at a later meeting a motion was carried to the effect that the association should accept the most cordial invitation extended by New York, and should send thanks and appreciation to all from whom invitations had been received.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Miss Gladwin, chairman of a committee to secure the views of the members of the association regarding reorganization and closer affiliation with the Associated Alumnae, reported that the majority of replies received showed disapproval of any reorganization which would change the character of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. All were in favor of keeping in closest possible touch with the Associated Alumnae, as the

work of each was so great and of such vital interest that only by the utmost harmony, unity, and by the combined efforts of both organizations could the results aimed at be obtained.

A motion was carried that a communication be sent to the Board of Directors of the Associated Alumnae, requesting that in 1910 the two organizations meet in the same city and hold their meetings during the same week.

Miss Goodrich, chairman of the Teachers' Economics Course, reported that Miss Nutting had been able to secure one number of the *Teachers' College Record* during the year, to be given over to the work of the Economics Course. She presented the fact that some of the papers prepared by the students of the Economics Course were of distinct educational value and would assist in the teaching work in our schools, if they could be obtained by them. The society authorized the appointment of a special committee on the Economics Course to take up this matter and to have printed such papers as were considered valuable.

Miss Nutting, chairman of the Education Committee, reported that the matter of a course of instruction in home nursing, referred to the committee at the meeting in Cincinnati, had been handed over to a special committee, resulting in an outline of such a course, which was recommended by the committee and approved by the society.

The committee also reported a conference with a committee from the Superintendents of Hospitals Association to consider the training-school curriculum. Miss Nutting stated that a systematic course of practical work at Bellevue Hospital had been secured for students taking the second year in the Hospital Economics Course at Teachers' College.

The report of the Committee on Red Cross was postponed until the meeting of the Federation.

Miss Bertha Erdman's paper on "Training-school Committees" brought out an interested discussion. It was felt and advised by the majority that each school should have a strong, representative training-school committee, meeting regularly with the superintendent of nurses who is kept informed of the affairs of the school so that at any time she could call upon the committee for support and advice.

Miss Patterson, chairman on arrangements, announced the program of generous entertainment provided by the nurses of St. Paul, after which the meeting adjourned, the members feeling that indeed they were among good friends who were careful for their comfort and pleasure.

In the evening a reception was held at St. Luke's Hospital, where the guests felt the spirit of welcome and received the courtesies of the institution.

The session on Tuesday was opened at ten o'clock by a short report of the Council by the secretary.

Miss Hilliard, chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported the books examined and correct.

The paper on "Ethics Between Training Schools," prepared by Miss Laura A. Beecroft and read by Miss Nevins, was followed by an active discussion led by Sister Amy. Sister Amy felt that a pupil dismissed for cause from one school should never be accepted into another. If it appeared wise to allow the young woman to graduate as a nurse, she might be suspended for the proper length of time, after which she could be taken back into her own school.

The majority seemed to favor kindly but painstaking consideration of

applications from young women who had voluntarily left nurses' schools and who, at a later date, desired to complete the course elsewhere.

It was also deemed advisable to show consideration to probationers who, unable to continue the course in one institution, might be considered worthy of a second opportunity by the superintendent of nurses under whom the first trial was made.

It was urged that a greater courtesy and loyalty be maintained between different schools in the same city, as well as throughout the country, and that this loyalty could be reached by the superintendents of nurses getting into a closer personal touch with each other and by a more constant application of the golden rule of doing unto others as we would wish them to do unto us.

Miss Martha M. Russell's paper on "Preparation of the Student Nurse for Obstetrics" was read by Miss Nevins. The discussion, opened by Miss Van Kirk and participated in freely, showed a variety of opinions and method as to the length of time, number of cases, and theoretical instruction given, with some dissatisfaction of the general plan and methods of teaching now in use. A motion was carried that a committee be appointed to make a careful study of this branch of the nurses' training and to report at the convention in 1910.

The appointment of a committee was also requested, to study and report on the instruction of the nurse in the nursing of nervous diseases, at the close of the paper prepared on that subject by Miss Elsie N. Lawler. The point was made in this discussion that too frequently the pupil nurse was uninstructed in the necessity of careful, individual study of the patient, which study formed the first principle for successful care of the nervously and mentally ill. In this, as also in the other special branches of nursing, the fact was emphasized that women of a high type were needed to insure successful nursing of the patient.

The afternoon session on Tuesday was opened by a most interesting paper on nursing of "Diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat," by Miss Eugenia A. Ayers, emphasizing the great need of special teaching in this branch of nursing, and, like the previous papers and discussions, showed plainly shortcomings in our educational methods.

Miss Helen Scott Hay's paper on "Preparation for Institutional Work" was listened to with interest, entertainment, and approval. It brought out the fact that positions in our institutions of great importance and calling for educated, cultured women, were going unfilled for lack of the women properly prepared to undertake the work. It urged a carefully worked out system of training for institutional workers; it advised the nurse, graduate and undergraduate, to remain a student, eagerly grasping every opportunity for self-improvement, so that there might be formed a strong body of thoroughly prepared, thoroughly educated nurses ready to fill well the many positions which await them.

The last paper of the session, on the "Preparation of the Student Nurse for Private Duty," by Miss De Witt, was freely discussed by members and visiting nurses. Miss Stone presented an earnest plea for more careful training in domestic work and for better instruction in housekeeping, the lack of this knowledge being a serious handicap for the private duty nurse.

A committee was appointed to look into the financial condition of the society and decide whether any scholarship, full or partial, should be offered this year to assist a student in the Economics Course.

A resolution was made by Miss Dock and carried, to the effect that the society place itself on record in affirming the fundamental principle set down by Florence Nightingale, that the instruction, discipline, and guiding of nurses should be in the hands of women who are themselves nurses, and that the association should object to any policy which will take the authority and responsibility of all matters which pertain to nursing and to nurses out of the hands of women placed at the heads of schools and of departments of nursing, it being considered that such a policy has led, and will lead, to confusion and disorder.

A motion was carried that a committee be appointed to make a study of the methods of instruction of the pupil nurse in the nursing of children, this committee to make recommendations of methods of teaching at the next convention.

Miss Maxwell, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, requested that the thanks of the association be sent: to the Committee on Arrangements, for its successful efforts for the entertainment and comfort of the visiting superintendents; to the Reception Committee which met and took charge of the visitors upon arrival; to St. Luke's Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, and to the City and County Hospital for the courtesies they extended; to the Excursion Committee for the delightful trips through St. Paul, and to the Bureau of Information for the prompt and courteous services rendered so freely.

Miss Nutting, the president-elect, was introduced, and in a few words impressed anew those who listened with her devotion to and absorbing interest in the effort to secure true education for the nurse. She pointed out the great amount of important work waiting for the society, and urged each member to do her full share and possibly a little more than her share of this work.

Votes of thanks and of appreciation of the retiring officers were presented and the meeting adjourned, the members feeling that they were carrying away much to think of, and grateful to the nurses of St. Paul and Minneapolis for their most successful and generous entertainment.

At four o'clock the members were entertained at tea at St. Joseph's Hospital, and at eight o'clock at a reception at the City and County Hospital, at both these institutions much courtesy being shown to the guests.

The following are the officers elected for 1909-1910: president, M. Adelaide Nutting, Teachers' College, Columbia University; vice-presidents Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb, 702 Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio; Lauder Sutherland, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.; secretary, M. Helena McMillan, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Anna L. Alline, 132 Lancaster Street, Albany, N. Y.; Councillors, Sister Amy, The Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Georgia M. Nevins, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Minnie Ahrens, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

CHANGES IN THE NURSE CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—Leonard, Grace E., graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, United States Army Nurse Corps for three years. Davis, Anna G., graduate of Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Thorne, Delyla G., graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital, post-graduate Boston Floating Hospital. Annette, Alice M., graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital. Reed, Elizabeth, gradu-

ate of Philadelphia City Hospital. Late Superintendent of Sunnyside Sanatorium, White Haven, Pa.

PROMOTIONS.—Naval Nurse, Lenah S. Higbee, to the position of Chief Nurse, April 14, 1909.

TRANSFERS.—Chief Nurses, Lenah S. Higbee, Mary C. Nelson, Ethel R. Swan, from Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., April 15, 1909. Betty W. Mayer, Elizabeth Leonhardt, Mary H. Humphrey, Thomasina B. Small, from Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., on or about June 10, 1909. Elizabeth J. Wells, Grace E. Leonard, from Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., on or about June 10, 1909.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Mary E. Smith nurses' home of the Elliot Hospital, Manchester, on June 9. Eleven new members were reported. After the annual reports and routine business were transacted Miss Katharine DeWitt presented a most interesting and instructive paper on the "Formation of County Organizations Among the Nursing Profession." At the close of the paper a lively discussion followed, during which Miss DeWitt furnished much that was helpful. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Miss Streeter, Concord; vice-presidents, Miss Dutcher, Concord, Miss Heineman, Nashua; secretary and treasurer, Miss Robertson, Manchester; corresponding secretary, Miss Hall, Concord; members to complete Executive Committee, Miss Truesdell, Portsmouth; Miss Shepard, Hanover, Miss Rose, Portsmouth; Miss Potter, Manchester.

Dublin.—**IDLEHOUR.** **MARTHA PARSONS FUND.** A small house at Dublin has been placed at the disposal of tired-out nurses for the four summer months beginning June 1, 1909. Trains leave North Union Station, Boston, for Harrisville, N. H., daily at 8.45 A.M. and 3 P.M. A stage going to Dublin meets the trains. Trains also leave Springfield, Mass., direct for Harrisville, N. H. The fund provides especially for nurses who are in need of rest and not for those simply seeking vacations. The rate for room and board is \$3.50 per week. Further particulars can be obtained by addressing Miss Denison, Idlehour, Dublin, New Hampshire.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—**THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** held its May meeting at the New England Baptist Hospital by invitation of the president, Miss Anderson, who is superintendent of this hospital. After the routine business, the Sick Relief Association was organized with twenty-one charter members, the officers of the alumnae being elected officers pro tem. Discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws followed, and the committee was authorized to make the changes suggested and seek legal advice before the next meeting. The proceeds from the birthday tea party, \$365.37, have been increased by fees to \$450.37. It was voted that no benefits shall be paid until

the fund has reached the sum of \$1000. The annual fee, \$5.00, may be sent to the treasurer, Annie H. Smith, 103 Pinckney Street. At the close of the business meeting the members were invited to the veranda of the bungalow to enjoy a social hour, and the refreshments so generously provided by the hostess to whom the members felt indebted for one of the pleasantest meetings of the year.

AGNES E. AIKMAN, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and for eight years superintendent of nurses at the Boston Lying-in Hospital, has resigned. She will go to her home in Canada until the fall for a much needed rest. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the Surgical Amphitheatre on May 28. A reception followed in the Vose House. There were thirty-five graduates.

THE MEDICAL MISSION HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its second annual commencement in the Medical Mission Building on the evening of May 27. There were two graduates. The program was opened by a practical demonstration by the nurses, followed by music and a short address by Dr. Fred B. Fisher on "The Value of the Work Done by the Nurse in the North End of Boston." Dr. L. B. Bates gave an address to the nurses and awarded the diplomas. Mrs. Taylor, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, then presented each member of this class and the previous graduating class with the badge of the school. The exercises were followed by a reception and social.

Taunton.—THE MORTON HOSPITAL issues its twenty-first annual report and gives a résumé of the work it has accomplished since its foundation. The debt incurred by needed building and by the care of the poor at less than cost has been diminished by \$2000 raised on Tag Day, but there is need to wipe it out completely. Four hundred and twenty-four patients have been cared for during the year. There are ten nurses with Miss Ella Sears as superintendent.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises at the Royal C. Taft Building for Out-Patients on the evening of May 26. Addresses were given by Dr. Alder Blumer and by Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins. A reception followed. There were twenty graduates.

THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class of 1909 at the Crown Hotel on May 27. The favors were the school cap, with the menu printed on the outside and the names of the graduates on the inside. The speakers were Rev. Samuel H. Webb, Mr. John E. Groff, pharmacist to the hospital; Miss Lucy C. Ayers, superintendent of nurses; Miss Emma L. Stowe, superintendent of nurses at New Haven Hospital and a former superintendent of Rhode Island Hospital, and Mrs. Carrie L. Harris who also entertained with vocal selections.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE NEW YORK COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 1 in the Academy of Medicine. There was an unusually large attendance, and much interest was displayed in the interesting report made by the committee on a Central Directory, so much that it is justifiable to think that at last one will be established in the city. The question of affiliation with

the New York State Branch of the Red Cross was brought up, and it was voted that the county association affiliate with that body. The officers for the year are: president, Jane A. Delano; vice-president, Mrs. C. V. Twiss; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack; recording secretary, Irene Yocum, 1185 Lexington Avenue; treasurer, Jennie Greenthal. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in October.

MISS MABEL WILSON, superintendent of nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, has resigned her position, and will leave the school on September 1. She will be succeeded by her present assistant, Mrs. C. E. Bath.

SUSAN E. EMMOTT has taken the position of superintendent and Emily V. Magnet that of assistant superintendent in the New York Post-Graduate Hospital Training School. Miss Emmott and Miss Magnet were, until recently, in charge of the North Adams Hospital and resigned their positions in that institution to come to New York.

THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has issued its annual report which gives the membership of the association as 345. Two members have died and eight have married. The club has 175 members, and the sick fund 91. All indebtedness on the club-house has been cancelled and the lease has been renewed for five years. The association has contributed \$103 toward the endowment fund of the Hospital Economics Course, and \$25 toward its current expenses. It has also purchased one share of JOURNAL stock. The attendance at the alumnae meetings has been increased.

THE HUDSON DISTRICT OF THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY has been giving nursing service for fourteen years and has said very little about it, so that the recently issued explicit report of the last year's nursing service is specially interesting. During the year the nurse employed has had under her care several hundred persons and has made 3000 visits. The territory in which her work lies is densely crowded in a portion of its area. In many homes great poverty exists. A large number of widows with children are under her care. There are also many women who are virtually widows for the reason that their husbands are either worthless or useless. Often the men are useless by no fault of their own, but are handicapped by having no trade or capacity for sustained work in any line. The women who are bread-winners stand much in need of the care of the nurse, both for actual assistance during sickness and for service at other times. A great many of these women are underfed, and are wholly unfitted to go out and do a hard day's work. Not that they complain. Oftentimes the nurse furnishes extra nourishment for the mother of the household and in more than one instance has been obliged to employ measures to compel a mother to partake of food herself rather than hand it over to her children. The work of looking after the children in these families covers a large range, and the majority of the cases of sickness occurs among the little children. Most of them are cared for in their homes and demand close attention and judicious care. From time to time others have to be placed in hospitals where they can receive appropriate treatment for a period; or occasionally for a prolonged stay. In the summer time it is part of the nurse's duty to arrange for outings for the children, and also for the mothers with young infants. She also accompanies small parties of boys and girls to the seashore during the summer months, and these day excursions are very greatly enjoyed by the children. She also engages in work that is constructive in character. Many of the children have a poor

start in life. It is of the utmost importance to rid them, if possible, of any disabilities from which they suffer. For example, it is frequently found that adenoids and enlarged tonsils obstruct the breathing and that when these are removed there is a marked upbuilding in the general health of the young people. The same is true of defective eyesight, and there are various defects and deformities which can be either cured or greatly helped by properly applied orthopædic appliances or treatments of a correctional nature. One of the functions of the nurse is to point out the importance of these things, and not only to combat the ignorance of those who do not realize the need of action, but also to overcome the inertia from which these people suffer. There are, of course, a great many cases where the nurse alone can be of use, and by virtue of her office she can render invaluable service. Sometimes it is thought that because people are poor they are necessarily lacking in refinement; rather the contrary is found to be true. Many of the women and girls find it well-nigh impossible to go for advice and treatments to the public clinics and other institutions unless the nurse is willing to accompany them and lend the support of her friendly face and hand. It is often a matter of great delicacy to secure the confidence and advise young girls in matters which closely relate to their lives and surroundings. It is the same in maternity cases. The nurse is of very great assistance to many poor women and comes very close to them at such times, and remains a close friend thereafter during convalescence and by providing suitable clothing for the new-born infants. Altogether she is regarded as one of the most useful workers in the district. She is always busy. To succeed, the nurse must be well equipped professionally, enthusiastic, and fairly dedicated to her work. There is also a colored nurse employed to care for the colored families.

THE LAURA FRANKLIN TRAINING SCHOOL graduates have formed an alumnae, have become affiliated with the state and county societies, and have established headquarters under the name "The Laura Franklin Club." Their business calls go through the hospital and their meetings are held there also.

NEW YORK'S INADEQUATE AMBULANCE SERVICE is somewhat relieved by Bellevue's 60-miles-an-hour, perfectly equipped automobile ambulance, fitted with all sorts of emergency devices, heated by steam, and lighted by electricity.

THE RED CROSS DAY CAMP upon the roof of Vanderbilt Clinic has a plan to establish classes for the benefit of children in attendance, which has been approved by the Board of Education. This school, when established, will give the children of the West Side needing out-door treatment the same benefits and privileges enjoyed for some time by children on the East Side on the decks of the *Southfield*, at the Ninety-first Street dock. Indeed many of the West Side children have been attendants of that school during the winter and derived great benefit therefrom. Patients taking the open-air treatment on the *Southfield* are to have an opportunity to dig and delve; vegetable plots for the grown-ups, and flower beds for the children are being arranged at Bellevue.

THE NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE has, as set forth in its prospectus, for its object the establishment in the city of a reception and observation hospital having a capacity for about fifty patients, and a sanitarium in the country where the line of treatment indicated may be carried out. It is the hope of the trustees to have the sanitarium run on a co-operative plan. An important department will be that of the out-patient, where it is hoped to do much for the patient suffering with disorders of the mind, dependent now upon the clinic of the

general hospital. It is planned to have in addition to the attending physicians in the out-patient department and the residence staff, physicians who will come as resident students. It is thought by the governing board that the new institution will tend to develop a new type of specialized worker, "the trainer." The Board considers that the greater number of patients afflicted with nervous disease do not need a trained nurse, but some one who has had some practical training in dietetics and understands the underlying principles of nutrition, one who can give a tonic bath, teach proper breathing, one who can knead and rub, divert and distract, one who can teach point of view,—and the Board believes that the needs of children and adults, deficient and lacking in self-control, of those struggling to retain or regain a mental equanimity will be met by the trainers of the institution.

JUNIOR SEA BREEZE, now in its fourth year, has opened with additional accommodations for babies and a larger corps of visiting nurses, who will instruct mothers in the classes held daily at the camp. Excursions to Sea Breeze proper have begun and many a mother and babe toned up at Junior Sea Breeze are cured here.

STONY WOLD SANATORIUM issues its eighth annual report in a small booklet interestingly written and well illustrated. The sanatorium is situated in the Adirondacks on Lake Kushaqua and cares for women, girls, and little boys who are in the early stages of tuberculosis. The medical report is most encouraging; only one death occurred and most of the patients left the sanatorium in an improved condition. "Almost all of the ex-patients who were apparently cured on discharge have done well since leaving the sanatorium, and very many of them are earning their living or taking care of their own homes. The arrested cases do not, of course, show as good post-discharge results; nevertheless many of them are at work and some have gone on improving and are apparently well." . . . "The fifth year of Stony Wold Sanatorium has been one of great anxiety. First came the panic and then forest fires. The stringency of the money market made the first six months of the year a time never to be forgotten. Like all other charitable institutions, Stony Wold had great difficulty in securing funds to care for the large number of patients who applied for admission through the winter and at one time it was feared it would be necessary to close the dormitory in order to reduce the expenses, but this would have deprived forty-eight women of the chance of regaining their health. When this plan became known, the patients decided to do all in their power towards reducing expenses. A number of servants were dismissed and this work was divided among those patients recommended by the physician in charge as being in suitable condition to assume such duties. Economy was diligently practiced in each department, but this was not done without much sacrifice, as it meant hard work and longer hours. The doctors, nurses, servants, and patients seemed to have but one object in their minds, namely, that the institution must be kept open and in operation. Perhaps one of the most gratifying results of Stony Wold's five years of work was the receipt of a medal from the Committee on Awards of the International Congress. This medal was given for business management, and the method of raising money through auxiliaries. The medical superintendent also received a gold medal for a leaflet for distribution among school teachers. After seeing the vast number of elaborate exhibits from all over the world, Stony Wold was much gratified at the above recognition."

Blackwell's Island.—THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its commencement exercises on the afternoon of May 29. The opening of the new home for nurses on May 17 was an event which marks an epoch in the history of the school. The building, a massive gray stone structure, is located on the north end of the Island, with spacious and beautifully laid out grounds and a splendid view of the East River. The first floor is entirely given over to reception hall, dining-room, library, lecture rooms, and offices. All bedrooms are single, and as there are three bedroom floors each class will have its own floor and lounging room. The Hon. Robert W. Heberd, commissioner of public charities, presided at the exercises. Addresses were made by the following: Mrs. William Kinnicutt Draper, president Board of Managers of the school; Hon. William Rhinelander Stewart, president State Board of Charities; Hon. Joseph H. Choate, president State Charities Aid Association; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, dean New York Homœopathic Medical College; Dr. St. Clair McKelway, vice-chancellor Board of Regents.

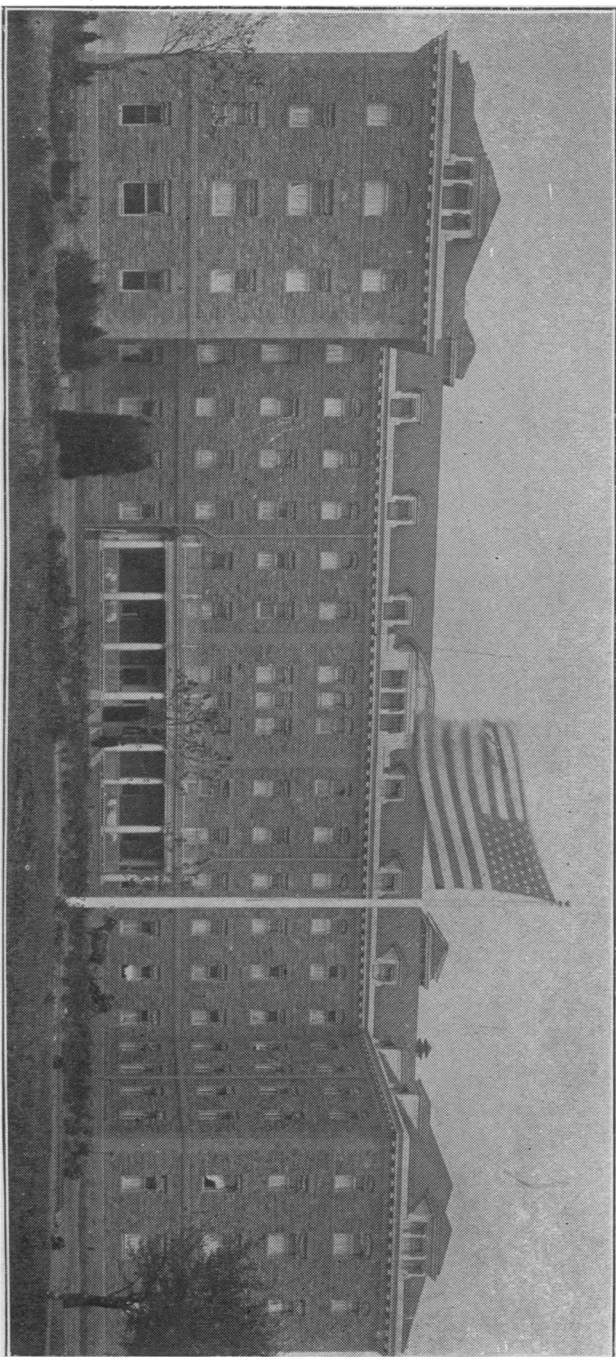
Brooklyn.—THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on the afternoon of June 2 on the broad veranda of the training school building. The address was given by Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, on the subject "The Nurse in the Field of Social Service." The Hypocratic Oath was administered by Henry F. Noyes, president of the Board of Trustees, and the badges were presented by the superintendent of nurses, Mrs. Margaret L. Rogers, R.N. There were twelve graduates. One is a Japanese young woman who has made a good record in the school and who hopes to take graduate work in district, school, and social work before returning to Japan to take charge of a training school for Japanese women.

THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its tenth annual commencement on May 26 in the chapel adjoining the hospital. Thomas W. Hynes, deputy commissioner of public charities, presided. Addresses were made by Dr. J. M. VanCott, Rev. J. L. Woods, Controller Herman A. Metz, and Rev. Walter DeF. Johnson. The honor medal given by Miss M. O'Neill, a former superintendent, was won by Miss Philomene M. Crusoe. A reception and collation followed at the nurses' home. There were seventeen graduates.

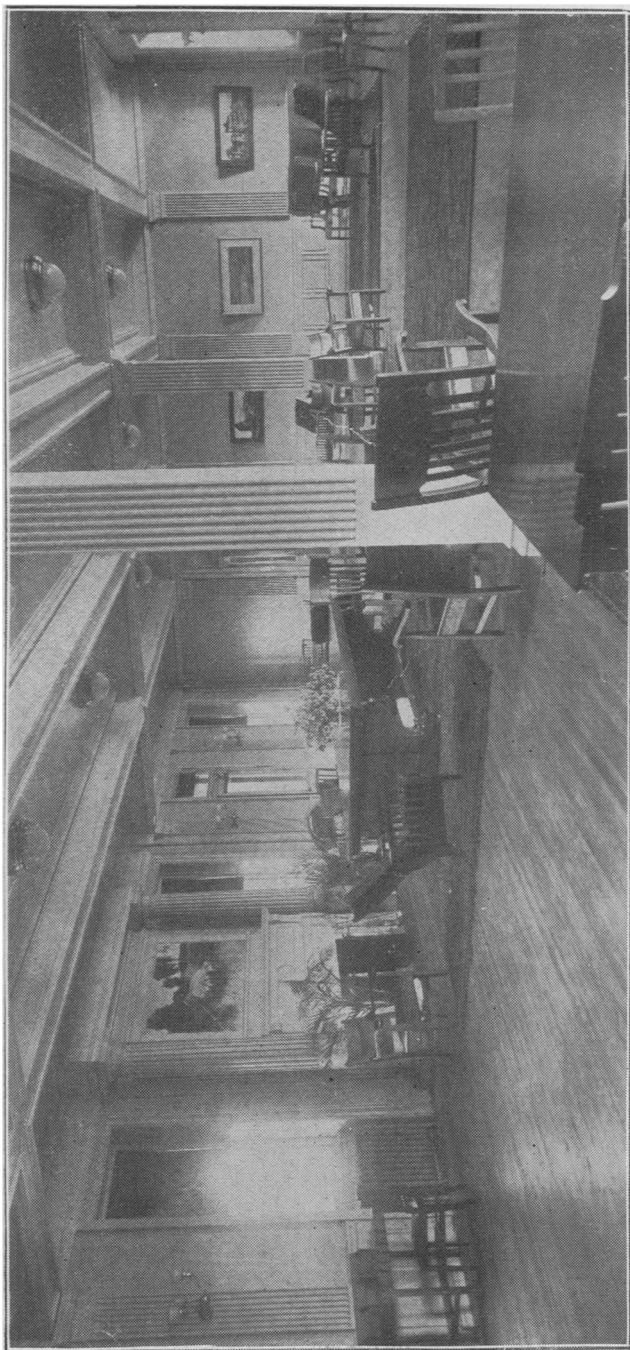
Yonkers.—ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING held its twelfth commencement exercises in the Cochran Training School Lodge on June 10. Dr. David John delivered the address. The exercises were followed by a reception and dance. There were nine graduates.

Albany.—THE ALBANY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on the afternoon of May 31 on the grounds at the east of the nurses' home. Rev. J. Addison Jones gave the address on "Ministrant Life." Two prizes for proficiency in clinical work were given by Drs. Edgar A. and James N. VanderVeer. These were won by Miss Birch of the senior class and Mrs. Fitzgerald of the intermediate class. A class tree was planted by the seniors. A reception followed at the nurses' home. There were twenty-two graduates.

Troy.—THE HUDSON VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRESS met at the Samaritan Hospital on May 8. Miss Arnold provided the program and presided. The discussions following the topics were interesting and instructive, these being the subjects taken up: How shall a superintendent



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dismiss an undesirable probationer? Should probationers, when accepted, sign a contract? Should nurses, if ill when in training, be required to make up the time lost? Should a nurse leaving a school when in training be allowed any time in another school she may wish to enter or where they may be willing to receive her? Practical demonstrations of bed-making were given by Miss Arnold and Miss Schultze, superintendents of the Samaritan and Saratoga Hospitals. Miss Arnold also explained the apparatus and method of giving hypodermoclysis. Miss Shultze spoke of the value of continuous enteroclysis and explained the method of giving it. Short talks followed on room and bedding disinfection and on various nursing measures employed to induce urination. Miss Alline spoke of the new rule requiring candidates entering schools after September 1, 1909, to file their high school certificates with their application blanks. The meeting adjourned to meet July 10 at the Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Springs. Delicious refreshments were served after which those present were taken through the hospital. The attendance was good, nearly all the hospitals in the section being represented.

Saratoga.—THE SARATOGA HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the hospital on May 3. Miss Schultze, superintendent of the training school, read an interesting article on "Social Service Work." A social hour followed which was participated in by this year's graduating class.

Schenectady.—THE ELLIS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION issues its second annual report showing that 1003 patients were treated during the year. The number of beds has been increased to 103. There are thirty-two nurses in training and the course of study meets the requirements of the State Educational Department. Esther T. Jackson is superintendent of nurses.

Rome.—THE ROME HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on the evening of May 25 in Seegar's Academy. There were four graduates. Miss Newman, superintendent of nurses, read a report in which she stated that affiliation with the Hospital of the Good Shepherd in Syracuse had been arranged which would give the nurses training in the care of children, and that the seniors have been prepared for the examination for state registration. The school consists at present of eleven nurses. The members of the present class have done such good work in visiting nursing that one has been appointed to a permanent position by the health officer. Dr. Angenette Parry, of New York, delivered the address on the subject "Advantages of Registration for Nurses." The Florence Nightingale pledge was administered by Dr. A. A. Gillette. The pins were presented by Mrs. Charles E. Wardwell. The exercises were followed by dancing and refreshments.

Syracuse.—THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, elected the following officers: president, Irene M. Johnson; vice-presidents, Arvilla E. Everingham, Edyth M. McClure; secretary, Mrs. C. T. Brockway; treasurer, Mrs. William G. Hinsdale; historian, Edith W. Seymour. Mrs. Harvey D. Burrill represented the association at the Associated Alumnæ meeting, and Ida M. Marker, superintendent of nurses at the hospital, attended the Superintendents' convention.

Rochester.—THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on the evening of June 3 at East High School. The address was made by Rev James B. Thomas. Thirteen nurses graduated.

NEW JERSEY

Orange.—THE ORANGE TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on May 19 at the home of Miss Coomber. At the close of the business hour a practical and interesting talk was given by Miss Louise Marsh, of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, on "Present Methods of Nursing Typhoid Fever" in that institution. The meeting was largely attended and all expressed pleasure and appreciation.

AT THE NURSES' SETTLEMENT, on the evening of May 21 in spite of a bad storm, over fifty persons gathered to listen to Dr. Alexander Lampert, of New York, who gave a talk to the graduating class on "Inoculation of Typhoid." He first gave statistics showing the grave menace that typhoid fever is to every army in active service, and how greatly the disease has been controlled through the use of inoculation. Experiments made in the British Army were quoted as showing particularly satisfactory results. In other armies inoculation has been extensively used with most favorable results. The technic of typhoid inoculation is very simple and no bad effects, after twenty-four hours of headache with slight rise of temperature, may be expected. The soldiers are generally given forty-eight hours off duty for sick leave for the process, and the subject may be considered immune for about three years. So far this treatment has been confined quite exclusively to army use, but Dr. Lambert predicted that before long its value would be discovered as a valuable safeguard to physicians, nurses, and all others who come in close personal contact with typhoid patients during an epidemic of this dread disease.

On the same evening certificates were awarded to Cora May Peters, graduate of the Detroit General Hospital, and to Mary McElroy graduate of the Kingston General Hospital, who have just completed a three months' course in visiting nursing at the Settlement. Miss McElroy has accepted a position as visiting nurse in a settlement which has been recently established in Paterson. After the lecture there was an informal reception with light refreshments.

West Orange.—THE ORANGE BRANCH GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES held its annual meeting June 11 at St. Mark's Church. At 10.45 new members were admitted; at 11 A.M. Holy Communion was celebrated by the chaplain, the Rev. F. Reazor. A business meeting followed at which about sixty members were present. All officers were re-elected: chaplain, Rev. Dr. Reazon; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Howe; assistant secretary, Miss M. M. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. d'A. Stephen; active delegate to the annual council, Miss H. M. Farnsworth; alternate, Elizabeth Pierson; associate delegate, Mrs. F. McGuire; alternate, Emma Condit. The annual report of the Sick Relief Association was presented by the secretary, M. Pierson, the annual meeting of the same having been held the day before. Only six benefits had been called for during the year, and the fund was in a most flourishing condition, great success having attended the efforts of those who had formed "circles" and worked hard to increase the capital account; about \$1250 having been raised by the various methods which had been resorted to. The fund now stands at about \$9600, besides the current account from dues, fees, and collections. It had been aimed to complete the sum of \$10,000. A luncheon was served by guild members and the ladies of the parish, and a most delightful social hour was combined, and brought to a close a reunion which could not have been equalled for its harmony and true fellowship.

MARTHA CLARK is spending the summer abroad. Grace Marr will visit friends in England during July. Miss E. Nicholls has left for Scotland to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. d'A. Stephen expects to be in England to attend the International Council of Nurses.

Paterson.—THE PATERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL held its annual graduation in St. Paul's Parish House on May 25. The old graduates of the school, dressed in white uniforms, headed the procession, followed by the pupils, the graduates coming last. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Canfield Jones. Mr. Hobart Tuttle also made a short address in presenting the diplomas. The presence of Mr. Peter Quackenbush was greeted with applause. He has recently given money for a new nurses' home, in memory of his wife. Surgical prizes were awarded Miss Wylie and Miss Marten. The evening closed with a reception and dance. There were eleven graduates.

THE PATERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class at a banquet on the evening of May 26. The annual meeting of the association was held on June 1, in the class room, about twenty-five being present. The following were elected officers: president, Florence Demarest; vice-presidents, Jean MacDonald, Mrs. Mary E. O'Neill; secretary, Susan Smith, Crooks Avenue; treasurer, Mary Lendrum; executive committee, Misses Welch, Ellis, Lendrum. A vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Miss Carmichael. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in October.

Bernardsville.—THE ASSOCIATION OF VISITING NURSES OF NEW JERSEY held its regular quarterly meeting on June 11 in the very attractive and cozy visiting nurses' home of the town. After the house had been viewed and admired, a business meeting was held during which a very able paper was read by the nurse in charge of the Newark Tuberculosis Day Camp, Eleanor M. Aschenbach, on "Public Health Legislation in the State." Afterwards, through the courtesy of members of the Board of the Visiting Nurse Association, a delightful drive of eighteen miles was enjoyed.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE BILL for state registration which was passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Stuart on May 1, reads as follows:

AN ACT to provide for state registration of nurses, to establish a state board of examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration.

Whereas the safety of the public is endangered by insufficiently trained and incompetent nurses in the absence of a law for the registration of those possessing the proper qualifications now therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That within sixty days after the passage of this Act the governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses composed of five members, three of said members shall be physicians, two of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained, and all of whom shall have practiced their profession in the state of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment and the remaining two members

shall be nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing for at least five years since graduation.

SEC. 2. The governor shall appoint the original members of said Board, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the governor shall likewise appoint persons with the above specified qualifications to fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until a successor is chosen. The unexpired term of any member caused by death, resignation, or otherwise shall be filled by the governor in the same manner as an original appointment. The governor may remove any member for neglect of duty, incompetence, or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct.

SEC. 3. The said Board, as soon as appointed and annually thereafter on a date to be fixed by the by-laws, shall meet for organization and shall also hold other meetings by call of the secretary upon written request of two members or under such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Three members shall always constitute a quorum. At such organization meeting the Board shall elect from its members a president and a secretary; the secretary shall act as treasurer.

The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors are duly chosen, and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the Board in like manner for the unexpired term. The Board shall adopt a seal and shall establish by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this Act. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Board and also a register of all nurses registered under this Act, which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection.

SEC. 4. The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof, and said counterparts shall be filed and indexed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth and kept by him for public inspection and information. If the secretary of the Board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate, unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability, the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners.

SEC. 5. The secretary of the Board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) a year. All members of the Board shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business, together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid. All expenditures of the said Board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this Act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the state treasury. The treasurer of the Board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the state treasurer. The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the Board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures, but all moneys exceeding the said

sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the Board to the state treasury. The said Board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse.

SEC. 6. As soon as appointed in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine and subsequently at least once every year at a time and place to be prescribed by said by-laws, the said Board shall meet for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the provisions of this Act. Notice of such meetings shall be given in the public press and in one or more nursing journals at least one month prior to each meeting in a manner to be prescribed by said by-laws. At said meetings the Board shall examine all applicants for registration to determine their qualifications for the efficient nursing of the sick, said examination to be conducted in accordance with provisions of this Act and with the by-laws and regulations of the Board. Any applicant who shall pass said examination to the satisfaction of the Board shall receive therefrom a certificate of registration signed by the president and secretary of the Board or by at least three members thereof.

SEC. 7. No application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five dollars. Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over, is of good moral character, and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction, or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated, and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing.

SEC. 8. Any person with the above qualifications regarding age and character applying for registration before June one, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, who shall show to the satisfaction of the Board that he or she has graduated from a reputable hospital or sanitarium or training school where a systematic course of practical instruction in nursing has been given, or that he or she was at the passage of this Act a student in such an institution and afterwards graduated therefrom, shall be entitled to registration without examination upon payment of the fee of five dollars.

SEC. 9. Every nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this Act shall be entitled to be styled and known as a "Registered Nurse" and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or any equivalent thereof. But this Act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any person to nurse gratuitously or for hire, the purpose of this legislation being to secure registration to those nurses only who are properly qualified therefor.

Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 10. After one year from the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person without said certificate of registration to profess to be a registered nurse or assume said title or to use the abbreviation "R.N." or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a "Registered Nurse." Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or who shall wilfully make false representations to the said Board in applying for registra-

tion as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for the period of five years from the commission of the offense. The said Board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this Act and may use the funds in the treasury of the Board in connection with such proceedings.

SEC. 11. The said Board may revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the Board, and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses in his or her own possession and in that of the secretary of the Commonwealth.

But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the Board after a full and fair hearing before the Board upon the question of revocation and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate.

Philadelphia.—THE JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Betty Chodowski; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Rabonewitch, H. Wolfson; secretary, Mrs. Frederick Simon; assistant secretary, Henrietta McClellan; treasurer, Mrs. S. Belle Cohn. The association entertained this year's graduating class at a reception on May 18. At the commencement exercises, held on May 20 at the hospital, the alumnae gold medal was awarded to Esther Safro, of New York, for highest average in examinations. The Loncheim prize was awarded to Rose Leof for best practical work, Esther Goldsmith receiving honorable mention. All the members of the class have become members of the alumnae association.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, INC., held its annual meeting June 1. The following officers were elected: President, Louzetta E. Cornish; first vice-president, Adah M. Turner; second vice-president, Ellen Robinson; secretary, Helen B. Adams, 2027 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; treasurer, Fannie C. Livingstone.

THE HOWARD HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on May 19. Members of the graduating class were elected to membership. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: president, Hettie MacNab; vice-president, Ellen Mitchell; treasurer, Viola Woodward; secretary, Mrs. L. K. Roller, 936 South Fiftieth Street.

HOWARD HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on May 12. There were five graduates. Mabel Chermicide attained the highest average.

FLORENCE M. BIDDLE has resigned as chief nurse of the operating room to take a six months' course of graduate work at Bellevue. She is succeeded by Ellen Mitchell.

MRS. L. W. QUINTARD, who has for some years been the superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Society, is giving up her work and is retiring from active service. Her successor is Margaret Lehmann, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital Training School, who resigned her position as superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School, Indianapolis, to accept this call.

Uniontown.—THE UNIONTOWN HOSPITAL held its first graduation exercises at the First Presbyterian Church on May 28. The address and report of the hospital and training school were given by Dr. Eastman as president of the

hospital staff. An address was also given by Dr. Neff, of Masontown. There were eight graduates. The Hippocratic Oath was administered by the Rev. Mr. Spence. After the exercises there were a reception and dance at the Standard Club. The previous evening, Miss Wilson, the superintendent, entertained the graduates at dinner.

Wilkinsburg.—COLUMBIA HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on June 14 at the Second United Presbyterian Church. The address was made by Dr. J. E. Rigg. There were ten graduates, seven women and three men.

Harrisburg.—THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its fourth annual commencement exercises in Memorial Hall of the hospital on the evening of May 27. Rev. Marcus A. Brownson, D.D., of Philadelphia, delivered the address. Miss Clara M. Swank, superintendent of the training school, gave a very encouraging report of the progress of the school. The diplomas and school pins were presented by Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania. The exercises were followed by a reception. There were six graduates.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL held its first annual meeting on May 28. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Almeda Morrison, Carlisle; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mary Haines, Anna Main; secretary, M. May Stoner; treasurer, Sara Butler. The chairmen of committees are: Arrangements, Mrs. J. Harry Steele; Press and Publication, Jessie McClure; Sick and Benefits, E. Viola Culbertson; Registry, Marguerite Eshelman; Visiting, Lillian Seibert; Auditing, M. May Stoner. Six nurses who graduated the night before were elected members of the alumnae association. Following the meeting the association gave the new members a reception and dance in the nurses' reception room of the hospital.

Wilkes-Barre.—THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a banquet at Memorial Temple on May 26 to all graduates and superintendents of the school in commemoration of its twentieth anniversary. Over one hundred nurses from the different classes were present and all had a delightful time.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its May meeting voted to instruct its delegate to the Associated Alumnae that the association does not approve of nursing organizations, as organizations, taking any action on the question of woman suffrage. At a special meeting held May 19, a lecture was given by Mrs. Mary Gale Davis on "Psycho-physical Culture Rhythm, and Deep Breathing." A committee of the District of Columbia Red Cross Branch has proposed to the association that the list of Red Cross nurses be kept at the Central Registry, and in times of emergency or calamity the registrar shall collect the party to be sent into the field of work. For such service they offer to pay a certain fixed sum not yet decided upon. The association has referred the matter to the Registry Committee for action. The general feeling among nurses is that this work should be done gratis. The matter of organizing a club under the auspices of the association has been abandoned for the present. A lengthy discussion at the May meeting brought out the fact that the association was organized for the "improvement of the educational standard of nursing," etc., and that the club was purely a social affair. A goodly number of nurses are manifesting a deep interest in the club question, and it is expected that in the

fall a committee will be named who will work earnestly to form a stock company to erect a building suitable for nurses, including club rooms and registry offices.

THE SUM OF TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS was raised by a few individual nurses toward the support at Starward Sanitarium of a graduate of Sibley Training School for Deaconesses who is a victim of tuberculosis.

THE EPISCOPAL EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL proposes enlarging its building, either by adding another story or a new wing. A committee has been appointed to have plans drafted and to secure ways and means to meet the cost. The work of this institution has almost doubled during the past year.

MARY ROSSEB, R.N., graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital, has again taken the position of matron at the Children's Country Home. Miss Kell, R.N., graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital, will be her assistant.

THE RED CROSS DAY CAMP was opened for the season April 1, with nineteen patients present. The camp is located on the grounds of the new Municipal Tuberculosis Hospital. It is being supported by the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Stamps. Accommodations have been arranged for white and colored patients. It has a capacity for about thirty people. This year it was found necessary to put in plumbing; an examination room and kitchen have been arranged for. Two physicians give volunteer service, alternating the days on which they visit the camp. At present more colored patients are attending than white. The camp idea is still so new, the patients do not entirely understand the scheme, and are still a little distrustful. Plans are under consideration for a night camp to accommodate patients who must work during the day. It is felt that this is especially needed in Washington because of the excessively hot nights. Plans are also being considered for a camp for the children of tubercular parents. The new Children's Clinic, which has just been organized in connection with the Tuberculosis Dispensary, is bringing to light a great many cases of children who either have the disease in an incipient form or have a tendency toward it, and who are living in an especially bad home environment. The object of the camp will be not only to take children having the disease but also to reach those belonging to tuberculous families who are in a run-down and weakened condition.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 21 and elected the following officers: president, M. G. O'Bryan; vice-presidents, K. C. deLong, Mrs. R. H. Falles; recording secretary, Alice E. Henderson; corresponding secretary, E. J. Taylor; treasurer, Miss Kirkland; Board of Directors, Georgina C. Ross, H. Wilmer, Mrs. W. S. Thayer, G. Miller, M. E. Lent; committee on membership, M. Adelaide Nutting, Georgina C. Ross, Mary C. Bean; finance, H. Wilmer.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES graduated a class of thirty-seven on May 20. Miss Ross, superintendent of nurses, read her report of the school, and Dr. Lewellys Barker made the commencement address. Dr. Hurd, superintendent of the hospital, delivered the diplomas. Helen T. Holliday was awarded the scholarship to pursue graduate work at Johns Hopkins or at Teachers' College. On the following day, according to custom, the alumnae of the training school gave a luncheon to the new graduates.

STELLA SAMPSON, for some time assistant superintendent of nurses at Johns Hopkins, her own school, has been made assistant to Miss Noyes in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Nancy Ellicott (Johns Hopkins), who was at one time in charge of the Church Home and Infirmary, has been appointed superintendent of nurses for the hospital soon to be opened in New York City in connection with the Rockefeller Institute.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND NURSES' ALUMNÆ held its quarterly meeting on June 7 at the hospital and entertained the graduates.

ANNIE E. CHAPMAN, class of 1905, passed second in civil service examinations for service in Panama. Martha Hamlin, class of 1908, passed successfully an examination for service in the navy nurse corps.

THE UNION PROTESTANT INFIRMARY TRAINING SCHOOL held its commencement on May 18 with an address by Dr. Thomas Fletcher. There were ten graduates. Eleanor Bowman and Elizabeth Hanway were awarded scholarships, also Misses Caughy and Cronmiller in the intermediate, and Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Stoddert in the junior class.

THE MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual exercises on May 25, in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Rev. John Keating and Dr. William Spratling addressed the class. There were eight graduates.

THE MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 26 with a full attendance. The officers elected were: president, Martha A. Hartman; vice-president, Sadie A. Roë; secretary, Johanna W. Tuve; treasurer, Emma Kinhart.

THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY graduated a class of twelve on May 22. Miss Sharp, the superintendent of nurses, gave the annual report of the school. Rev. Arthur C. Powell made the address. There were twelve graduates.

THE HEBREW HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on May 19. Addresses were made by Dr. Hirsh and Dr. Hemmeter, and five graduates received diplomas.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL graduated its senior class on June 3. Senator J. S. Biddeson gave the diplomas to the nurses, Sister Superior Mary Georgiana the school pins. Dr. Frank Kirby delivered an address to the graduates and music followed. The class comprised eight members.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH has appointed two nurses to have the inspection and oversight of all fumigation of buildings done by the Board. An office is opened for them in the City Hall Annex (its regular quarters), and the appointees are Ellen La Motte (Johns Hopkins) and Grace Brumbaugh (Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia), both of whom have been for several years past on the staff of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Association.

Towson.—THE SHEPPERD AND ENOCH PRATT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on May 25. The address was given by Dr. John B. Chapin, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Philadelphia. Dr. Chapin is said to be the oldest living physician in point of actual service in the treatment of the insane, having celebrated his half century mark a year ago. There were six graduates, four women and two men.

GOVERNOR CROTHERS has appointed, to fill the two vacancies which occur this year in the State Board of Nurse Examiners, Elizabeth Price (Maryland General Hospital), who is one of the Baltimore school nurses, and Mary E. Lent (Johns Hopkins), for several years the head nurse of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Association.

VIRGINIA

Richmond.—THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES began its commencement exercises on Sunday, May 23, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Robert W. Forsyth at historic St. Paul's. A public demonstration of practical work by the graduating class attracted a large audience on Wednesday evening. The closing exercises were held on Friday evening, May 28, in the amphitheatre of the Medical College of Virginia. The address was given by Professor J. A. C. Chandler of the Department of English at Richmond College. There were nineteen graduates. After the exercises an informal reception was held in the dental hall. The following day a dinner was given at the Jefferson Hotel by the president of the hospital to which the entire alumnae of the school was invited.

Norfolk.—THE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES held its annual meeting at St. Christopher's Hospital May 11. Many matters of interest to the members were discussed and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place: president, Mrs. J. M. Thompson; vice-presidents, Minnie Parker, J. McGoldrick, Claudia Copeland; secretary, Evelyn Smith; treasurer, Mary A. Young; legal advisor, Judge T. H. Willcox; medical advisor, Dr. R. L. Payne; chairman registry committee, L. McGoldrick; chairman credential committee, St. J. Eakins. There were sixteen members present.

Petersburg.—THE PETERSBURG HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its eleventh annual commencement on May 18 at the Duncan Brown Memorial School. Dr. J. R. Beckwith administered the Hippocratic Oath and delivered the diplomas with a short and appropriate address. Professor A. K. Davis also made an address. There were four graduates. After the exercises a reception was given the graduates by the alumnae in the rotunda of the Dunlop Memorial of the hospital.

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston.—THE CHARLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its commencement exercises on June 2. There were six graduates.

Fairmont.—THE CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on May 20. There were eight graduates. Mr. W. J. Eddy delivered the address.

NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh.—THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES held its sixth annual meeting on June 22, 23, and 24.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE LOUISVILLE CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual commencement on June 3 in the auditorium of the Woman's Club, Dr. O. C. Dilly, superintendent of the hospital, presiding.

The exercises were simple and impressive. Dr. W. F. Boggess delivered a very fitting address, followed by Dr. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian Church. Hon. Jas. F. Ghininstead, mayor of the city, presented the diplomas and Miss Nora Johnson, superintendent of the training school, gave the badge of the training school to each of the graduates, after which she read the class records,

making special mention of all pupils making an average of over ninety. Special honor medals had been offered to those making the highest general average in each class. These were won by Lela Francis Baggerly of the senior class and Roxana Mace of the junior class. The members of the training school alumnae served as ushers, wearing white uniforms and the alumnae badge. Music was furnished by the First Regiment Band.

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL held commencement exercises for the class of 1909 on June 3, in the First Methodist Church. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Severinghaus, Dr. Coon, and Dr. Chenowith. There were eleven graduates. After the exercises a banquet given by the alumnae was enjoyed.

THE NURSES' CENTRAL DIRECTORY governed by the Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Club is rapidly increasing in numbers and in financial solidity. At the June meeting, the club voted to supply clinical charts to the private nurses.

OHIO

Cleveland.—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION is issuing a Quarterly, the second number of which has appeared. It is intended primarily as a means of keeping contributors to the Visiting Nurse Association in closer touch with the work of the nurses. An article on "An Experiment in Organization" describes the centralization and co-operation of all the charitable nursing work in Cleveland and its consequent efficiency.

FLORENCE I. ASHTON, class of 1906, Lakeside School for Nurses, succeeds Miss Hamer as head nurse of the gynæcological operating room Lakeside Hospital. Emma A. Hawley, class of 1907, sailed in April for Kuling, China, where she will do missionary work.

Dayton.—THE GRADUATING NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its monthly meeting at the Memorial Home May 19. Six members were present. Dr. Gertrude Felker read a paper on Milk Inspection and its Results. Four new members were admitted into the association. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Agnes Byrne; vice-presidents, Mary W. Christy, Helen N. Bridge; recording secretary, Mrs. Caroline Swartzel; corresponding secretary, Katharine P. Irwin; treasurer, Crete M. Zorn; counsellors, Gertrude Garrison, Lillian D. Githens. A social hour followed.

Toledo.—MISS E. M. HAMER has been appointed head nurse of the operating room at the Toledo General Hospital. She is a graduate of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and has been serving as head nurse of the gynæcological operating room at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

MICHIGAN

THE BILL for state registration which passed the house on April 8, the senate, May 19, and was signed by Governor Warner on June 1, reads as follows:

A BILL to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of nurses and for the punishment of offenders against this Act.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint by and with the advice of the senate, four residents, either male or female, three of whom shall be graduated nurses, and one who shall be a registered physician of this state, who shall with the secretary of the state Board of Health constitute a Board of Registra-

tion of Nurses. Such appointees shall be chosen from the actual residents of this state and, except the registered physician, from nurses who have graduated from reputable training schools giving at least a two years' course of training, served in hospitals of good standing, and who have had five years' experience in nursing. In the event that the appointment of a successor is not made upon the expiration of the term of any member, such member of said Board shall hold office until a successor is duly appointed. The governor shall fill vacancies occasioned by death or otherwise and may remove any member for the continued neglect of duties required by this Act. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of this Act for the establishment of the original Board, and persons appointed to fill vacancies shall hold office during the unexpired portion of the term for which their predecessors were appointed. The four persons so appointed shall be appointed in two classes as follows: two shall be appointed to hold office for three years and two shall be appointed to hold office for six years, beginning with the first day of August, nineteen hundred nine, and until their successors are appointed, and thereafter the governor shall appoint on or before the first day of August of each third year persons qualified as aforesaid in each class to hold office for six years from the first day of August next ensuing. Within the meaning of this Act, a state registered nurse is defined as one who, for hire or reward, nurses, attends, and ministers to the sick or afflicted under the supervision and direction of a legally registered practitioner, and who has qualified for such calling or profession, except as hereinafter provided in section three, article four of this Act, through a regular course of instruction and practice in a recognized training school for nurses connected with a hospital, sanitarium, or state institution for the consumptive, insane, or feeble-minded and compliance with the further provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. The members of said Board shall meet on the first Wednesday of November, nineteen hundred nine, at Lansing, and shall elect a president, vice-president, and secretary from their own number, each of whom shall hold his or her respective office for two years. This Board shall adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act to govern its proceedings, and shall adopt a seal of which the secretary shall have the care and custody. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Board, including a register of the names of all nurses duly registered under this Act which shall be open at all reasonable times to public scrutiny. No less than three members shall constitute a quorum of said Board for the transaction of business. Said Board shall hold one regular meeting in each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as it may determine. Notices of such meetings shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the state and in one nursing journal at least thirty days previous to such meeting. The secretary shall give to the state treasurer a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the governor for the faithful discharge of his or her duties.

SEC. 3. On and after the first day of December, nineteen hundred nine, all men and women engaged in the practice of professional nursing and all who may wish to begin the same in the state, except as hereinafter provided, shall make application to said Board to be registered and to be furnished a certificate of such registration. This registration and certificate shall be granted

to such applicants as shall give satisfactory proofs of being twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and of having received the equivalent of a grammar school education. Each applicant shall comply with at least one of the following conditions:

Without examination:

1. The applicant shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration without examination, if he or she shall present a diploma issued before December first, nineteen hundred twelve, by a training school connected with a general hospital, state hospital, sanitarium, or special hospital, where a two years' course of training is required with systematic instruction in the hospitals, or from one or more general hospitals of good standing supplying a systematic training corresponding to the above standard.

2. The applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration without examination, if he or she shall have a diploma from a training school connected with the general hospital, sanitarium, or special hospital giving a two years' training; or prior to the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, if he or she has received one year's training in any of the aforesaid institutions under conditions satisfactory to the Board and who is engaged in professional nursing at the date of the passage of this Act, or has been engaged in professional nursing for five years after graduation prior to the passage of this Act: Provided, Such application shall be made before December first, nineteen hundred eleven.

3. The applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration after December first, nineteen hundred ten, who shall present a certified copy of or certificate of registration or license from another state of the Union where the requirements for registration shall be deemed by said Board to be equivalent to those of this Act, upon the payment of the usual fee for certificate.

With examination:

4. Any applicant who has pursued as a business the vocation of nursing for a period of not less than five years prior to the passage of this Act, and who presents to the Board a certificate stating that he or she is competent to give efficient care to the sick under the direction of a competent physician, said certificate to be signed by one registered physician and two registered nurses, shall be entitled to take such examination before the Board as may be deemed necessary to determine his or her fitness to give efficient nursing care to the sick, such application to be filed within the two years immediately following the passage of this Act.

5. After December first, nineteen hundred twelve, the applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration if he or she shall have a diploma from a training school connected with a hospital requiring a two years' course of training, with systematic instruction in a general hospital, state hospital, sanitarium, or special hospital in good standing, and upon passing such an examination before the Board at such time and place as it may designate and in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Board, which rules shall be furnished from time to time to any hospital, sanitarium, or special hospital applying therefor.

SEC. 4. Every applicant for registration under this Act shall pay a fee of ten dollars upon filing his or her application. Upon the issuance of a certificate of registration the nurse shall cause a copy thereof to be filed with the

county clerk of the county in which said applicant resides, with an affidavit of his or her identity as the person to whom the same was issued, and his or her place of residence at the time of examination and registration. He or she shall be prepared, whenever requested, to show his or her certificate of registration. The county clerk shall charge fifty cents for registering such license.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of said Board to file with the secretary of state at least quarterly a list of all certificates of registration issued by said Board, with the names and residences of the persons to whom such certificates have been issued.

SEC. 6. All moneys received by said Board shall be paid to the state treasurer quarterly, and shall be credited to the general fund of the state, and a receipt for the same shall be filed by the secretary of said Board in the office of the auditor general. The incidental and the travelling expenses of said Board shall be paid from such fund only. The compensation of all members of the Board shall be at the rate of five dollars a day, together with all legitimate expenses, which shall be paid from the aforesaid fund, for each day actually engaged in attending meetings of said Board, and in no case shall any more be paid than was actually expended. The secretary shall receive extra compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. A statement of the incidental and travelling expenses of the members of the Board shall be approved by said Board and sent to the auditor general of the state, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amounts due as in case of other bills and accounts under the provisions of law: Provided, That the amount so paid shall not exceed the amount received by the state treasurer from said Board in fees, as herein specified, and as much of said receipts as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the compensation and expenses of said Board as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall have complied with the provisions of this Act and received a certificate of registration shall be styled and known as a "Registered Nurse," and be entitled to append the letters "R.N." to his or her name.

SEC. 8. Any person properly registered under the provision of this Act shall, before entering any service in that capacity, furnish a certificate of good health from a properly registered physician, showing that he or she is free from tuberculosis or any specific or infectious disease; said certificate to be renewed semi-annually.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, after the passage of this Act, practice professional nursing as a registered nurse without first complying with the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment for each offense.

SEC. 10. When any person shall append the letters "R.N." or shall use any other letter, figures, or sign to indicate that he or she is a registered nurse, it shall be prima facie evidence of practicing professional nursing as a registered nurse within the meaning of this Act.

SEC. 11. This Act shall not apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or by members of the family, nor to any person nursing the sick for hire, but who shall not in any way assume to be a registered nurse. It shall

not be construed to interfere in any way with religious communities having charge of hospitals or those who care for the sick in their own homes.

SEC. 12. Said Board shall have the power to revoke any certificate issued by said Board in accordance with the provisions of this Act and for the following causes: gross incompetency, violations of the provisions of this Act, dishonesty, habitual intemperance or any act derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of nursing, as may be determined by the Board: Provided, That such revocation shall only be made upon specific charges in writing, under oath, filed with the secretary, and by a majority vote of the whole Board, a certified copy of such charges and thirty days' notice of the hearing of the same having been personally served upon the holder of such certificate. Said Board shall be authorized to furnish a list of the names and addresses of those whose certificates have been revoked to the Board of Examiners of other states upon the written request of such Board.

SEC. 13. All Acts or parts of Acts contravening the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Saginaw.—THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifth annual meeting on May 25, 26, and 27. The business session of the convention opened at the auditorium at 2.30 o'clock with the president, Miss E. H. Parker, in the chair. After the usual opening exercises, followed by an address of welcome from Dr. George W. Stewart, mayor of Saginaw, and the response by Mrs. R. G. Wheeler of Port Huron, reports of committees were heard and the president made her address. This was a résumé of the year's work telling especially of the strenuous efforts made by the Committee on Legislation for the passage of the bill for state registration of nurses, and urging the interest and hearty support of every nurse in Michigan. Following the afternoon session Tuesday, the visitors were taken, in automobiles, to the Woman's Hospital, and from there to the Saginaw Club where the ladies of the Woman's Hospital Board held a reception for the delegates and visitors. A banquet was held in Hotel Vincent at 6 o'clock, given by the State Nurses' Association in honor of Representative N. C. Rice of St. Joseph, and Mr. F. C. Schneider of Grand Rapids. These two men were especially instrumental in securing the passage of the bill for state registration of nurses by the legislature, and the banquet was in the nature of an appreciation of their efforts. Following the banquet an informal reception was tendered the visiting nurses by the Saginaw County Medical Association and the local nurses. Wednesday morning after the disposal of routine business, Mr. F. C. Schneider addressed the meeting. He has been associated with the nurses of Michigan in their efforts for state registration from the first, and has been their adviser and staunch friend, untiring in his efforts in their behalf. He spoke of the work accomplished and of the work yet to be done, urging that each nurse feel a personal responsibility in helping to make state registration effective. Mrs. G. O. Switzer gave an interesting report of the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, which she attended as a delegate from the State Nurses' Association. Interesting papers on "School Nursing" were given by J. Bessie Goodrich, of Grand Rapids, Martha Ayesworth, of Detroit, and Bessie C. Abbott, of Chicago. A drill in parliamentary law given by Mrs. W. H. Holden, of Detroit, was not only interesting but very instructive. The afternoon was devoted to sightseeing. A trolley ride about the city was provided by the Board of Trade. The Manual Training School,

the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, and the Saginaw General Hospital were visited, also the Davis Home for Nurses where an informal reception was tendered the visitors by the Board of Managers of the Saginaw General Hospital. At the opening of the evening session a telegram from Governor Warner was read, in which he stated he would approve the nurses' registration bill. This was received with great enthusiasm and a vote of thanks was sent to him. Lavinia L. Dock, R.N., of New York City, gave a most interesting talk on "What Organization has Done for Nurses." Because of her large experience in this line of work Miss Dock spoke with authority. Dr. F. W. Shumway, secretary state Board of Health, gave an admirable address on "The Professional Nurse and Her Relations to the Public Health Service." On Thursday morning the meeting of the association was preceded by a delightful organ recital by Mr. O. D. Allen, which was thoroughly enjoyed. After routine business Mrs. Holden conducted a drill in parliamentary law. Following this the announcement of the new officers was made by the tellers as the result of the election: president, Mrs. G. O. Switzer, Ludington; vice-presidents, E. N. Parker, Lansing, Margaret Moore, Jackson; recording secretary, Irene Van Pelt, Kalamazoo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Apted, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Agnes Deans, Detroit. Chairman of committees: Ways and Means, Fantine Pemberton, Ann Arbor; Credentials, Jessie Lennox, Lansing; Nominating, Mrs. M. O. Foy, Battle Creek; Arrangements, Mrs. R. G. Wheeler, Port Huron; Printing, E. A. McLaughlin, Detroit; Councillors, Linda Richards, Kalamazoo, Isabel McIsaac, Benton Harbor. Agnes Deans was chosen as delegate to the associated alumnae meeting. A. M. Coleman, of Saginaw, was appointed delegate to the International Congress of Nurses to be held in London, England, in July. Miss Coleman and her associates were untiring in their efforts to give every one a cordial welcome, and all felt that to them they owed a special debt of gratitude for the kindnesses shown throughout the meeting. The next annual meeting will be held in Port Huron.

MRS. R. C. APTED,
Corresponding Secretary.

SAGINAW GENERAL HOSPITAL has a new nurses' home, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis. It is three stories high and, beside the bedrooms, bath rooms, and reception rooms which provide home comfort for the nurses, has a well-equipped class room and diet kitchen. It faces Bliss Park. The hospital has a three years' course with instruction, both theoretical and practical, in all departments. The contagious cottage is a separate building.

ANNIE M. COLEMAN, superintendent of nurses at Saginaw General Hospital, and her sister, Ada P. Coleman, will spend the summer in Europe, sailing from Quebec on July 2. They hope to attend the International Congress of Nurses. Helen E. Sellman, graduate of the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, will act as assistant to Ida E. Proctor, who will fill Miss Coleman's place during the summer.

Ann Arbor.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has held seven meetings during the past year and will hold two more. Nine new members from among the recent graduates have been received. There have been some good papers on practical and ethical subjects, and letters have been received from graduates in different parts of the country describing their

different lines of work. Lavinia L. Dock, R.N., addressed the association in May. The last *alumnæ* journal was sent out in July. Eight members attended the state meeting in Saginaw. All are rejoicing over the passage of the bill for state registration.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITAL held its commencement exercises in Sarah Caswell Angell hall on May 19. Addresses were made by Dr. Reuben Peterson and by Miss Linda Richards. The diplomas were presented by President Angell of the University. A reception followed in the Barbour gymnasium. There were fourteen graduates.

MARY C. HAARER, superintendent of nurses at the University Hospital, has resigned and will take the course in Hospital Economics. Miss Haarer is a graduate of the class of 1900, and after doing private nursing for a time was made assistant superintendent and later superintendent, having been connected with the school for six years and giving most faithful service. The pupils and head nurses regret her resignation. Capitola Morley, night supervisor, has resigned; she is succeeded by Antoinette Light, class of 1901.

Kalamazoo.—BRONSON HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the People's Church on June 2. A reception followed. There were eight graduates.

MISS LINDA RICHARDS, the first nurse to present herself for training in this country, has tendered her resignation to the managers of the Kalamazoo Insane Hospital, and as soon as her position can be filled will retire to private life, making her home with her sister in Providence.

MINNESOTA

Indianapolis.—REST HOSPITAL graduate nurses met at the hospital on May 27 to form an *alumnæ* association. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to be read and voted upon at the next meeting, July 6, when officers will be elected.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises in the amphitheatre of Cook County Hospital. Thirty nurses were graduated; four of these had already completed the course of training and had gone from the school, the others taking part in the exercises. Following these a reception was held at the nurses' home. The following young women are the recipients of the scholarships and awards for 1909, assigned on a basis of total practical work, recitations, and conduct: Senior Class. First scholarship \$100.00 in gold, Lena Griep; second scholarship \$50.00, Anna Richardson. Sarah Hackett Stevenson award for proficiency in obstetrics, first prize \$25.00, Ethel Baker; second prize \$10.00, Louise Hostman. Koch-DeLee prizes for best paper on assigned subject in obstetrics, first prize \$25.00, Maud Lewis; second, third, and fourth prizes, DeLee's *Obstetrics for Nurses*, Ethel Baker, Grace Umberger, Louise Hostman, Lulu Hill, Frances Caldwell. Edith R. Keyes, 1908, expects to give up private duty and go to her brother's ranch, Portland, Oregon. Katherine Carlin, 1900, has completely recovered from an illness, and is engaged in school nursing. Misses Morse and Sigsbee are engaged in hospital work at the Phipps Sanitarium, Montclair, Colorado. Mrs. Clara Kelly, 1907, recently resigned her position as head nurse of the Children's Department, County Hospital; Gertrude

Bowens, 1901, will take her place. Sarah Peck resigned her position as sick nurse at the home and left for Paris with a former patient to be gone for six weeks; Ida Monney, 1903, succeeds her. Marion Pollock, 1901, was a recent visitor at the home, en route to Pasadena to care for her sister Jane Pollock who is ill at the Pasadena Hospital. Marie Lawrisch, 1904, sails for the Philippine Islands June 21, 1909, to engage in government work. Susan McConnell, 1904, has taken the position of school nurse at the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, Park Ridge, Ill.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises at the nurses' home on June 2. Addresses were given by Rev. John T. Stone and Dr. B. W. Sippy. There were twenty-four graduates.

MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its commencement exercises on June 9, at the Northwestern University, Evanston, of which it is a part. There were twenty-eight graduates.

THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises in Trinity Lutheran Church on May 27. Addresses were given by Dr. M. L. Harris, Rev. William P. Merrill, and the charge to the class by Miss Hay, superintendent of the Illinois Training School. There were six graduates.

THE PASSAVANT HOSPITAL, in its annual report, tells of 1454 patients cared for during the past year, and dwells on its need of a new hospital, a nurses' home, and the wiping out of its indebtedness. Through the kindness of Mrs. George S. Isham three scholarships have been established for the training school of fifty dollars each, one for each class, to be awarded for the best entire record in practical work, class work, and conduct. One pleasant feature of the report is the mention of many trips and excursions arranged for the nurses during the summer by several of the hospital directors. Miss E. C. Glenn is superintendent of nurses.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on June 3, at Abraham Lincoln Centre. Addresses were made, by Mr. George H. Webster, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, and Miss Lavinia L. Dock, R.N. There were seven graduates.

INDIANA

Indianapolis.—THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF INDIANA examined twenty-five applicants in May, including three who failed in the November examinations. One failed in care of sick children, one in obstetrics, seven in physiology, one in materia medica, two in anatomy. Four attained a place on the honor roll.

The Examining Board will hold the annual meeting at Indianapolis in the State House, July 2. All members are requested to be present at 10.30 A.M.

EDNA HUMPHREY,
Secretary.

IOWA

Dubuque.—FINLEY HOSPITAL'S GRADUATING CLASS, ten in number, celebrated Florence Nightingale's eighty-ninth birthday on May 12. Sketches of Miss Nightingale's varied life were presented by the nurses, and a demonstration in practical nursing was given. Several interested friends of the hospital and the junior nurses were present. Light refreshments followed. On May 17 the graduating exercises were held in Summit Congregational Church, at which Dr. Frank Allport of Chicago gave the address. A reception followed. A large delegation of Iowa nurses went to the national conventions in Minnesota.

ARKANSAS

Hot Springs.—THE OZARK SANITARIUM held its graduating exercises on the evening of May 3 in the assembly room of the institution. The address was given by Hon. James R. Kenney, of Philadelphia. The evening closed with a reception. There were four graduates.

MISSOURI

St. Louis.—THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual commencement exercises at The Odeon on June 10. The address was given by Dr. Herman Tuholske, the diplomas and badges were presented by the chancellor and dean of the University. There were six graduates.

THE ST. LOUIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION issues a paper called the *Quarterly Bulletin*, full of news items, announcements, etc. During its first year it was edited by Miss Shepherd, who is succeeded by Anna H. Metzger who is also corresponding secretary of the alumnae association. It states that over one thousand dollars has been subscribed to start a central registry and it is hoped to begin the work within a few months. A history of the bill for state registration is given.

COLORADO

Colorado Springs.—THE COLORADO SPRINGS NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION at its June meeting received five new members on three months' probation, two of whom are graduates of Deaconess Hospital and one from Glochner Sanitarium. Miss Winifred Lott, as delegate to the Associated Alumnae in Minneapolis, was instructed how to vote for this association. Mrs. Balkam, in appreciation of her services to the association for the past two years, was presented with a plated pie dish. She has ably carried the association over some very rough places. Susan S. Harris was appointed reporter to local and nursing papers. The next meeting was voted to be held in Stratton park, after which refreshments will be served. Those nurses who were able to go on the picnic to Camp Vigil as Rev. H. R. Remsens' guests on Decoration Day had a most enjoyable time. It is a beautiful spot and many expressed a wish to spend their vacation among the pines.

ALICE HARRIS has accepted a position in the Woodmen's Sanitarium.

TEXAS

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS held its third annual meeting at Temple May 5 and 6, with a large attendance. The morning of the first day was given up to business. The afternoon session was devoted to music and two papers, "The Hospital and its Relation to the Other Departments in the Texas State School for the Blind," by Miss Mallett, of Austin, and "Work Among the Tubercular Patients," by A. Louise Dietrich, of El Paso, Texas. A paper by Dr. Scott was also greatly enjoyed. A reception was given by Dr. and Mrs. Scott in the evening. The second day was given to an address by Rev. Mr. Hamlett on "The Life of Florence Nightingale;" a paper on "Private Nursing Ethics," by Miss Allen, of Fort Worth; music by Misses Ginwith and McCranery;

paper, "Nurse off Duty in Mexico," by Mrs. Ingersoll, and a paper on "Tuberculosis," by Dr. Gober. The meeting adjourned to meet in Galveston next May. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. F. M. Beaty, Fort Worth; vice-presidents, Miss Bridges, Fort Worth, Miss Müller, San Antonio, Miss Van Doren, Belton; secretary-treasurer, A. Louise Dietrich, El Paso. Misses Brient and Carlton were elected members of the council.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—KING COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at the home of the registrar June 8, the president, Miss Loomis, in the chair. Mrs. Mary Farrall gave an interesting account of a case of purpura hemorrhagica which had lately come under her observation. Ten new members were admitted to the association.

JOSIE BROWN and Mrs. Hickey attended the meeting of the Associated Alumnae at Minneapolis. Mrs. C. F. Pearson has resigned her position as registrar and Miss L. MacMillan has been appointed in her place and has removed to 414 Boren Avenue.

THE SEATTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the First Presbyterian Church on June 4. Thirteen nurses composed the graduating class. Immediately following the graduating exercises the marriage took place of Miss Lillian Thompson, one of the class, to Mr. J. Armstrong.

CANADA

Toronto.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO held its sixth annual meeting on May 22 at the nurses' residence of the Hospital for Sick Children. At the afternoon meeting an address was given by President Falconer of Toronto University, a paper was read by Miss DeWitt, and a talk on registration was given by Miss Eastwood. A very interesting demonstration on the making of whey and on the handling and bathing of splint cases was given by Miss Potts, assistant superintendent of the Children's Hospital, and two assistants. At the evening session addresses were given by Mr. John Ross Robertson and Mrs. Torrington, and a paper on "New Treatment of Various Diseases" was read by Miss Jewison. A recitation was given by Miss Carter. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Currie, Toronto; vice-presidents, E. Deyman, Hamilton, H. Hollingsworth, St. Catharines; treasurer, Mary Gray; recording secretary, Julia Stewart; corresponding secretary, Edith Hargrave; directors: Misses Brent, Matheson, Potts, Muldrew, Barnard, Neilson, McNeill, Jameson, Wardell.

THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL held its closing exercises in the amphitheatre of the hospital on the evening of June 10. Addresses were made by J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., and Dr. K. McIlwraith. A reception followed the exercises. There were twenty-three graduates. Scholarships and prizes were won as follows:

Scholarships, senior year: The C. C. Scholarship (\$50), general proficiency, E. Nora Campbell; the J. B. Patterson Scholarship (\$50), surgical technic and aseptic surgery, Bertha M. Gibbons; the Alumnae Association Scholarship (\$25), practical essay on "The Effect of the Training School on the Individual," E. Nora Campbell.

Prizes, senior year: the O'Reilly Prize, Sara Brick; the Walter S. Lee Prize, Nellie Thomson; the R. L. Patterson Prize, Flora C. MacIver; the J. N. E. Brown

Special Prize, Practical Nursing, Kate Rowe; special prize, operating room technic, Mary A. Totten Smith; the Mrs. R. B. Hamilton special prize for neatness and order in bedroom, Nellie Thomson.

Scholarships, intermediate year: the Mrs. W. T. White Scholarship (\$50) for general proficiency, Marion E. Miles; the John H. C. Durham Scholarship (\$25), for deportment and ethics, Charlotte MacKenzie; the Arthur McCullum Memorial Scholarship (\$50), in the Junior Year for general proficiency, Minnie Agnes Best.

MISS SNIVELY, lady superintendent Toronto General Hospital, has received the following letter from London, England: "The king has graciously acceded to the request of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and given you permission to place a wreath on Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore Mausoleum." The above ceremony will be performed on July 24 by Miss Snively, president Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.

MISS SNIVELY of the Toronto General Hospital and Miss Brent of the Children's Hospital expect to be present at the International Council of Nurses in London in July. The Canadian delegates of the Ontario association are instructed not to endorse the suffrage movement.

BIRTHS

ON April 12, at Susquehanna, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Fritz. Mrs. Fritz was Florence Stockbower, class of 1900, Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J.

ON May 29, at Tomahawk, Wisconsin, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn. Mrs. Flynn was Selina Chanwin, class of 1905, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

MARRIAGES

CLARA RITTERSPAUGH, class of 1908, Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, to J. H. Hewitt, M.D., Lynnhaven, Va.

ORA HAMILTON, class of 1904, Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, to Carl H. Lenhart, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Lenhart will live in Cleveland.

LILLIAN G. PHELPS, class of 1905, Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, to G. F. Buch. Mr. and Mrs. Buch will live at St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.

AT Omaha, Nebraska, Edith Parker Norris, class of 1904, Paterson General Hospital, to Robert Edward Swain. Mr. and Mrs. Swain will live in Chicago.

ETHEL CROUSE, class of 1907, Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, to P. H. Kilbourne, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourne will live in Westerville, Ohio.

ON April 7, Mertie Frances Mastin, class of 1907, Children's Free Hospital, Louisville, to Walter B. Hutshing. Mr. and Mrs. Hutshing will live in Oakland, California.

ON June 9, in St. Vincent's Church, Chicago, Loretta Doherty, class of 1906, Columbia Hospital, to Joseph Hanley. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley will live at Terre Haute, Indiana.

ON May 18, in New Haven, Conn., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Wisner, Elsie M. Vaughan, of Quebec, class of 1903, Orange Training School, to Albert E. Osborn. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will live in St. Gabriel de Brandon, Quebec.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY T. MORGAN died suddenly March 12. She was a graduate of Paterson General Hospital, class of 1902.

ON May 4, Lou Burleyson, of Dansville, Virginia, a member of the Dansville Nurses' Club. Miss Burleyson was a capable, tireless nurse, unselfishly devoted to her work, the soul of honor, gentle, helpful, and patient. She will be greatly missed by her friends and associates.

ON March 31, at Lexington, Ky., Margaret Dolly Angus, graduate Royal Infirmary, Hull, England, member of the Queen's Royal Nursing Corps and of the Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses, from pneumonia following typhoid fever, contracted while on duty in an epidemic.

MRS. LAURA LITTELL BRUCE who was Laura Littell, a graduate of the Indianapolis City Hospital, died recently at her father's home in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Mrs. Bruce has been an invalid for some time, but died quite suddenly. She was greatly admired and loved by all who knew her.

ON March 12, Mrs. Mary T. Morgan, class of 1902, Paterson General Hospital; class of 1908, Pennsylvania Orthopædic Institute and School of Mechano-therapy. Mrs. Morgan was an excellent nurse and possessed great mental ability as well as warm sympathies. She will be greatly missed by her sister nurses.

ON May 14, at his home in Pittsburg, William R. McNaughton, from pneumonia, at the age of thirty-five. Mr. McNaughton was a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Training School and had been for several years treasurer of the Allegheny County Society and of the Pennsylvania State Association. He was most faithful in the discharge of his duties and was an esteemed and worthy member of his profession. His associates feel that his death is a serious loss to the community.
